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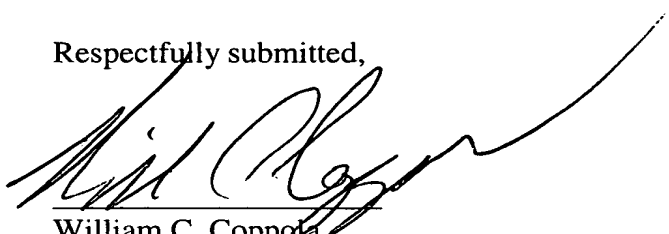
Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (Notice) issued by the Office on September 6, 2002, enclosed herein please find the following:

1. Paper copy of Sequence Listing;
2. Diskette containing computer readable form (CRF) of Sequence Listing;
3. Statement under 37 CFR § 1.821(f);
4. Preliminary Amendment;
5. Copy of the Notice;

6. A Petition for a four (4) month extension of time to respond, to and including March 6, 2003; and
7. Return postcard

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